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Attn: Mr. Ralph O. Wigger
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Dear Ralph:

I don't know whether the EPA folder sent to you (The National Water Permit Program) will be of much value, however, we should receive within the next week to 10 days copies of a new "Long Form" which is in process of distribution. This form would provide some guide as to the information required relative to permits for discharge into the river. The 1972 Federal Water Quality Bill Guidelines will be released this fall--and will contain new source performance standards for new industry. Prior information may be obtained from certain national industry organizations. It is my opinion that once a permit is issued under this program there would be a 10 year exemption period against any subsequent standard changes--excepting an established health hazard--viz. mercury, etc. You may be aware of the entire above through contact with the Dallas Regional Office of E. P. A.

If you haven't already done so you may want to contact Jarrell E. Southall, Chief Air Section, Arkansas Dept. of Pollution Control and Ecology, 1100 Harrington Ave., Little Rock, Ark. 72202--Phone (501) 371-1707 relative to applications, etc.

Enclosed are copies of information relative to environmental assessments for municipal waste water projects. This may not be relevant as it applies to applicants for Federal funding assistance.

If there is anyway in which we may assist, please call.

Very truly yours,

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